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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant makes note of paragraphs 1-4 of the Examiner's Office Action. In the above-noted Office Action, the Examiner cited Kasahara (US 6,804,469) and Stockstad (US 5,671,375) as allegedly rendering the subject matter of previous claims 1-5 unpatentable.

Claims 1-5 remain in this application. Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that the response message will include the same command identifier as the initial command message if the corresponding action is successful and that the response message is an error message if the corresponding action is a failure. This feature is neither disclosed nor suggested in either Kasahara or Stockstad.

In light of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in order for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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